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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant(s):** Brown et al.  
**Application No.:** 09/833,540  
**Filing Date:** 4/11/01  
**Title:** SUBSTANTIALLY DRY, SILICA-CONTAINING SOOT, FUSED SILICA AND OPTICAL FIBER SOOT PREFORMS, APPARATUS, METHODS AND BURNERS FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. 1.48(a) TO ADD INVENTOR**

**IN THE INVENTORSHIP:**

Please amend the inventorship to include the names of – Amy L. Rovelstad and Susan L. Schiefelbein – both residing in Ithaca, New York.

**REMARKS**

This amendment is accompanied by a petition, including a statement that the inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the omitted inventor. This amendment is also accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized by Corning Incorporated to charge payment of \$130.00 for the above amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-3325. Corning Incorporated hereby authorizes to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3325.

Date: 4/28/03  
Date of Deposit: 4/28/03

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